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HB 2033 – Chapter 206 – *teenage driver safety act

Establishes the *Teenage Driver Safety Act* (Act). Beginning July 1, 2008, the Act imposes passenger and curfew restrictions on drivers under the age of 18 for the first six months after the issuance of a Class G driver's license. Exemptions are provided for the curfew and passenger restrictions. The Act also increases the number of mandatory supervised driving hours a Class G permittee must complete to be eligible to apply for a license and mandates a longer instruction permit period. In addition, the Act requires that a person at least 21 years of age and who holds a valid class of driver's license occupy the seat beside the Class G permittee while the permittee is operating the vehicle.

HB 2088 – Chapter 63 – *badges; officer purchase; illegal use

Allows the Director of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to sell badges to officers leaving DPS or being promoted and provides that impersonating a DPS officer is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

HB 2116 – Chapter 5 – big game permits; grandchildren

Enables grandparents to transfer their big game permit/tag to a minor grandchild and requires the minor to be accompanied by the grandparent, parent or guardian while in the field.

HB 2117 – Chapter 66 – big game permits; transfers

Allows a person to transfer a big game permit/tag to a qualified organization for the use of a minor child who has a permanent physical disability and requires the child, if under the age of 14, to have successfully completed the Arizona Hunter Education Course or a similar course approved by the Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

HB 2306 – Chapter 16 – feral honeybees; public nuisance

Expands the list of public nuisances that threaten the public's health or safety to include wild honeybee hives and colonies.

HB 2314 – Chapter 186 [E] – *scrap metal dealers; records

Extends the offense of aggravated criminal damage to include the damaging, defacing or tampering of utility or agricultural infrastructure or property, construction site or existing structure for the purpose of obtaining non-ferrous metals. The bill makes changes to the records kept by scrap metal dealers and provides new requirements for those selling scrap metals. In certain circumstances, the bill requires payment be mailed to the seller. Dealers must deliver specific information regarding scrap metal transactions to DPS instead of local law enforcement agencies. The sections of the bill relating to scrap metal dealers and DPS are effective from and after August 31, 2007.

HB 2339 – Chapter 123 – peace officers' training fund

Permits peace officers appointed by the Arizona Department of Corrections and the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections to be eligible for funding provided by the Peace Officers' Training Fund.

HB 2457 – Chapter 79 – firearms; peace officers

Provides that this state, a county, a city or town or any other political subdivision of this state cannot prohibit a peace officer from carrying a firearm and provides exemptions where a peace officer may be prohibited from carrying a firearm.

HB 2626 – Chapter 83 – aggregate mining operations recommendation committees

Alters the membership of aggregate mining operations recommendation committees to include private citizens rather than property owners and allows alternate members to serve in the absence of a primary member.

HB 2734 – Chapter 84 – sex offenders; registration; electronic identity

Requires a person who is registering as a sex offender or is a registered sex offender to provide any *required online identifier* and the name of any website or internet communication service where the identifier is being used. The offender must confirm the identifier each year and must notify the sheriff in person or electronically, within 72 hours excluding weekends and legal holidays, of any changes to the identifier and before use of the identifier.

- Directs DPS to maintain a separate database and search function on the DPS sex offender website that contains the *required online identifiers* of any Level 2 or Level 3 sex offenders and the name of any website or internet communication service where the *required online identifiers* are being used. This information must not be publicly connected to the name, address and photo of a registered sex offender on the DPS website.
- Allows DPS to disseminate an offender's *required online identifier* and name of any corresponding website or internet communication service to a business/organization that offers electronic communication services. The business/organization may use the identifier to compare with its information and must notify DPS when a comparison shows that the identifier is being used on its system and is prohibited from further disseminating that the person is a registered sex offender.
- Defines *required online identifier* as any electronic email address information or instant message, chat, social networking or other similar internet communication name, but does not include social security number, date of birth or pin number.

HB 2756 – Chapter 204 – victims' rights; free police reports

Mandates that law enforcement agencies provide notice to victims of their right to a free copy of the police report and requires an employer to allow an employee who is a victim of a crime to leave work to obtain protection related court orders.

SB 1015 – Chapter 19 – *law enforcement; emergency department cooperation

Permits a law enforcement officer to request a report of a person's blood alcohol concentration from emergency department personnel of a health care institute if the officer believes the person is in violation of current restrictions relating to driving under the influence.

SB 1041 – Chapter 22 – *juvenile corrections; temporary escort

Allows the Department of Juvenile Corrections to temporarily escort youth for the purposes of compassionate leave, treatment, education and rehabilitation.

SB 1045 – Chapter 95 – fingerprint clearance cards

Expands the list of offenses that would disqualify a person from receiving a fingerprint clearance card.

SB 1118 – Chapter 154 – vehicle accidents; minimum reporting requirement

Increases the penalties for drivers involved in a vehicle accident who fail to stop at the scene or who fail to give their personal information and assistance by making it:

- A Class 3 felony if the driver was involved in an accident resulting in death or serious physical injury.
- A Class 2 felony if the driver caused an accident resulting in death or serious physical injury of a person.
- A Class 5 felony if the driver was involved in an accident where injury other than death or serious physical injury occurred.
- A Class 2 misdemeanor if the driver was involved in an accident that only caused vehicle damage.

SB 1130 – Chapter 134 – competency reports; disclosure

Expands access to sealed competency reports to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

SB 1170 – Chapter 33 – public safety employees; disease testing

Permits *public safety employees and volunteers* to receive authorization from the court for a blood test of another person if there are reasonable grounds that there was exposure to disease and provides a definition of *public safety employees and volunteers*.

SB 1231 – Chapter 54 – global position system monitoring; committee

Continues the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Global Positioning System Monitoring until October 1, 2009.

SB 1250 – Chapter 35 – concealed weapons permit; renewal.

Eliminates the requirement of submitting additional fingerprints when renewing a concealed weapon permit.

SB 1344 – Chapter 135 – drug and gang enforcement account

Alters the distribution of monies in the Drug and Gang Enforcement Account.

SB 1445 – Chapter 137 – sale of products; committed youths

Establishes the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections Career Technical Education Fund, authorizes the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections to establish programs for the production and sale of products made by committed youths and restricts persons adjudicated delinquent for a crime from earning money from crime related products.

SB 1482 – Chapter 138 – psychiatric security review board

Allows the Psychiatric Security Review Board to order a person to the Arizona Department of Corrections for the remainder of the person's sentence if the person is found to be *guilty except insane*, no longer needs ongoing treatment for mental illness and is dangerous.

SB 1549 – Chapter 172 – public safety radio communications; liability

Exempts those participating in a public safety radio communications network or similar network from liability for civil damages that result from an act or omission in connection with developing, operating, implementing, maintaining or participating in a radio emergency system or similar network.

SB 1607 – Chapter 175 – state forester

States that any money over \$2 million left in the Fire Suppression Revolving Fund at the end of each calendar year will be deposited in the General Fund.